

tained by the McWhirters after their return from Los Angeles, testified that he had seen Sheets shortly after the return of the McWhirters, and that he had asked him if he did not think Jim Donaldson was connected with the theft. He went with Sheets and Raleigh to Mrs. Young, proprietress of the Antlers rooming house, and obtained a description of the men, answering the description of Donaldson and the O'Briens.

Joseph Casey, cashier of the Turf Exchange, was called and testified that he had changed a \$1,000 bill for Donaldson on or about the day of the robbery was said to have been committed. After the defense had concluded the cross-examination of Bell, the state rested its case.

Attorney Christensen demanded to know whether or not the state intended to call Parent, and Mr. Loofbourou announced that the state would not call him. Later County Attorney Hanson said:

"Well, if we don't know where Parent is, we know people who do know where he is."

Judge Thurman of the counsel for Sheets said yesterday afternoon:

"The biggest handicap of the defense this case is the fact that the state has allowed Parent to skip out. If he were still in jail, as he should have been, we would have proved by his testimony that both he and Parent were perjuring themselves that they might secure immunity."

"If Sheets was guilty of the slightest indiscretion in allowing Bell to go from the police station without arresting him on the night of the robbery, then Hanson and Emery were much more foolish for allowing Parent, a self-confessed robber, to escape scot free."

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